



**Nevada GEAR UP
First Year**

Subgrantee: Esmeralda County School District
Name of School: Dyer Elementary School
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FY 02 Award: \$25,000.00
of students: 4

Esmeralda County School District (ECSD) is implementing a plan to employ its GEAR UP funding toward activities that encourage its students to explore careers and higher education. The plan is a comprehensive, coordinated program combining resources from three other programs similar in purpose and scope: School To Careers, Eisenhower, and Nevada School Improvement. The program includes concentrated enrichment activities in mathematics, exposure to higher/continuing education, and teacher education.

In cooperation with NDE and the Mt. Judah consultant, the Dyer teacher will identify and purchase additional curriculum materials in math and tutor the GEAR UP students and parents, focusing on improving math grade levels. He will also use the materials as part of his regular teaching presentations and work toward upgrading the mathematics curriculum at the Mt. Judah pre-conference to the Megaconference to assist ECSD in bringing its math programs into alignment with state and national standards.

In an effort to expose the students and their parents to higher/continuing education, ECSD will contract for a part-time coordinator to accompany students and instructors in GEAR UP activities, arranging and conducting advisory and parent activities, verifying all activities as required to complete the evaluation, and advising the Superintendent on the budget and project progress. The coordinator will take the GEAR UP cohort students on field trips to WNCC-Fallon Campus, UNR, and the Futures Expo in Las Vegas.

In addition to the meetings and GEAR UP activities, teachers of the cohort group will join other teachers, ECSD, and the state in attending the Megaconference in the spring of 2002. They will also attend the Eisenhower Mathematics Professional Development program in Amargosa, sponsored by Nye County School District.